ISSS NEWSLETTER FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

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ANNOUNCEMENTS
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POSTING ANNOUNCEMENTS IN THE ISSS NEWSLETTER FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS
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If your international student club is organizing an event, you may publicize it in the ISSS Newsletter for International Students. Send event information to isss@buffalo.edu one week before the event. If the information is clear and complete, it will be publicized. Other announcements of importance to international students may also be submitted for consideration.

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ISSS IS ON FACEBOOK
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ISSS is on Facebook! “Like” us to get information on ISSS workshops, trips, activities and important reminders. www.facebook.com/ISSSUB

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GLOBAL CINEMASPECTIVES FILM & DISCUSSION SERIES: “MOUNTAINS MAY DEPART”
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The story tracks Tao and her relations with Liangzi, who works at a coal mine, and Jinsheng, a budding entrepreneur. Tao’s life, and that of those close to her, is explored in three different time periods: 1999, 2014, and 2025. She eventually chooses one man over the other. By the end, she is living in a new world even if her soul remains in the old.

Date: Friday, September 23
Time: 5:00-7:30
Place: Knox Hall 14

Maggie Lu, UB Confucius Institute, will introduce the film and lead a discussion following the screening.
INTERNATIONAL TEA TIME

Do you enjoy meeting new people, playing games and having tea? If so, please join us!

International Tea Time brings together U.S. and international students for conversation and fun. We meet each week, play games, talk and get to know each other.

**Dates:** Every Tuesday  
**Time:** 5:00-6:30  
**Place:** Student Union 240, North Campus

Organizer: UB Counseling Services

For more information, visit [http://ub-counseling.buffalo.edu/tea.php](http://ub-counseling.buffalo.edu/tea.php)

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SUPPORT GROUP

Would you like to make friends with others who might be having similar experiences as you? Would you like to practice English and improve your communication skills? Do you want to learn more about American and other cultures?

The Fall 2016 International Student Support Group will meet on Fridays from 3:00-4:30. It will provide a safe, supportive and comfortable place to share your experiences in the U.S. Members discuss cultural adjustment, academic difficulties, language differences, stress, loneliness, friendships, career concerns and more! The group will promote your growth, confidence and success in the U.S.

If interested, please contact Heweon Seo, Ph.D. at heweonse@buffalo.edu or Stephanie Shiqin, Ph.D. at sschong2@buffalo.edu.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE INSTITUTE’S OPEN LAB

Practice your pronunciation and listening comprehension on your own with tapes at the ELI’s Open Lab.

**Days & Times:** Mondays and Wednesdays, 2:00-5:00; Tuesdays and Thursdays, 1:00-4:00  
**Place:** Clemens Hall 1, North Campus

Free and open to all UB students. Bring your UBCard!
ISSS WORKSHOPS

“How to Communicate More Effectively with UB Employees”
Wednesday, September 21
3:30-4:45
Talbert Hall 103, North Campus

“Your F-1 Immigration Status: A Refresher”
Friday, September 23
3:00-4:30
Baldy Hall 101, North Campus

“F-1 Employment Authorization: Curricular & Optional Practical Training”
Monday, September 26
6:00-7:30
Knox Hall 4, North Campus

“Living with a Roommate from Another Culture: Tips and Advice”
Thursday, September 29
3:30-4:30
Student Union 210, North Campus

ISSS TRIPS & ACTIVITIES

APPLEUMPKIN FESTIVAL

Come experience a celebration of the autumn harvest! Houses are decorated in honor of a plentiful harvest (thus the name of the festival: A mix of “apple” and “pumpkin”). There is music and dancing on streets lined with hundreds of craft vendors, strolling entertainers and the aromas of festival treats!

Date: Saturday, September 24
Meeting Time: 9:30 a.m.
Meeting Place: Flint Loop, North Campus
Return Time: 4:00 p.m.
Cost: $12.50 (for round-trip transportation) (non-refundable)
Sign-Up Deadline: 11:59 p.m. on Thursday, September 22 (or when sold out)

Sign up at https://www.ubevents.org/event/1617issstrips
TRIP TO GENESEE COUNTRY VILLAGE

Experience life in a 19th century American country village at this living history museum. Hear the clanging of the blacksmith’s hammer, smell the aroma of fresh baked bread and test your balance on stilts. Learn the origins of American customs, traditions and social values.

**Date:** Saturday, October 1  
**Meeting Time:** 8:30 a.m.  
**Meeting Place:** Flint Loop, North Campus  
**Return Time:** 4:00 p.m.  
**Cost:** $28 (for entry ticket and round-trip transportation) (non-refundable)  
**Sign-Up Deadline:** 11:59 p.m., Thursday, September 29 (or until sold out, whichever happens first)

Sign up at [https://www.ubevents.org/event/1617issstrips](https://www.ubevents.org/event/1617issstrips)

ABHINANDANAM: AN HOMAGE TO GURU TEJASWINI RAO

Alumni of Natya pay tribute to Guru Tejaswini Rao with an evening of their beloved teacher's choreography as an expression of their deep love, affection, and respect. They will showcase the intricate rhythmic dance movements and dramatically expressive aspects of the 3,000-year-old Indian classical dance styles Bharata Natyam and Kuchipudi. Visit India's exquisite antiquity for a night and revel in its rich tradition, color, textiles, music, dance and drama.

**Date:** Saturday, September 24  
**Time:** 7:00 p.m.  
**Place:** Drama Theater, Center for the Arts  
**Cost:** $13.50 (students), $26.50 (general public)

Tickets are available at the Center for the Arts Box Office, online at [www.tickets.com](http://www.tickets.com) or by calling Dinesh Sukumaran at 689-2835.
“How to Help a Sexual Assault Survivor”
Tuesday, September 20
1:00-2:00
Diefendorf Hall 207, South Campus

“Job and Internship Search Strategies for Social Science Majors”
Tuesday, September 20
3:30-4:30
Student Union 145A, North Campus

“Interview Like a Pro for the Professional Health Schools”
Tuesday, September 20
4:00-5:30
Student Union 145C, North Campus

“Leading Self: Time Management vs. Priority Management – Techniques to Stay Ahead in College”
Tuesday, September 20
5:30-6:30
Student Union 235, North Campus

“What Would You Do? Bystander Intervention Training”
Wednesday, September 21
2:00-3:30
Diefendorf Hall 208, South Campus

“Dating in the U.S.”
Wednesday, September 21
4:00-5:00
Student Union 317, North Campus

“Cheap, Easy Meals”
Wednesday, September 21
5:00-7:00
Lounge, South Lake Village Community Center

“How Do You Learn Best”
Wednesday, September 21
7:00-8:00
Natural Sciences Complex 216, North Campus
“Leading for Change: Fact or Crap – Mental Health Edition”
Wednesday, September 21
7:00- 8:00
Student Union 240, North Campus

“Job and Internship Search Strategies for Arts and Humanities Majors”
Thursday, September 22
3:30-4:30
Student Union 330, North Campus

“How Do You Learn Best”
Thursday, September 22
4:00-5:00
Student Union 210, North Campus

“Preparing for Your First UB Exams”
Monday, September 26
4:00-5:00
Student Union 330, North Campus (UB website says Student Union 350)

“Leading for Change: So You Call Yourself an Ally”
Monday, September 26
5:00-6:00
Student Union 240, North Campus